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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-16, renumbered 1-7 respectively.			
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 1⊠ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 3□ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5□ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. 7□ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	4☐ Interview 6☐ Examine	f Informal Patent Application (PTO-1 Summary (PTO-413), Paper No er's Amendment/Comment er's Statement of Reasons for Allowa MARC D. THOMP MARC THOMP PRIMARY EXAM	son Son